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SUBJECT: GMAIC review of NIS

1. Attached for your consideration are proposed temporary procedures for GMAIC review of those aspects of NIS guided missiles coverage that fall within that committee's area of primary cognizance.

2. Your early comments would be appreciated.


Chairman, NIS ad hoc Committee
on Guided Missiles

Attachment:

Draft of temporary procedures
for GMAIC review of guided
missiles content in various
topical components of the NIS.

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guided missiles content in various topical components
of the NIS.

1. Chapter VI/VII

That NIS coverage on GM production capabilities (currently treated in Section 64.C.5) be integrated into Section 72.C.3 (Guided missiles - Significant Research and Development Facilities) and reviewed by GMAIC as follows:

a. A coordinated GM production contribution would be produced by Army and integrated into Section 72.C.3 by the SIC Secretariat. The relatively small number of contributions on GM production should not add significantly to the SIC Secretariat's Section 72 coordination responsibility.

b. The already established GMAIC Section 72 review procedure would be retained. After processing by the SIC Secretariat the required number of draft copies of the entire section are sent simultaneously to members of the SIC and GMAIC for review.

c. Current allocations of NIS production responsibility for Section 72.C. would be retained. Although the Standard Instructions do not call for "assistance of" State, current SIC practice provides for State review.

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d. Minor changes in existing outlines and outline guide for Sections 72 and 64 would be required. An examination of Sections 64 and 72 on NIS 26 shows a close parallel in the type of missile information given in these Sections. The general discussion of Soviet missiles in Section 64 is of development, rather than of production as such. This is indicated by such statements as "Missiles in this category which are known to have been developed or under development include those in the ranges." Plants are not identified in Section 64 as "missile production facilities" but rather as "missile-associated facilities." Thirteen of the latter are listed in the 64. Eight of the 13 are also listed and described in the Section 72 under research and development facilities.

2. Chapter VIII

That NIS coverage on GM employment and performance capabilities be retained in all Sections of Chapter VIII as appropriate and reviewed by OMAIC as follows:

a. The required number of draft copies (entire Section) would be forwarded simultaneously to Defense agencies, OMAIC, and OBI by the NIS Section coordinators. A 2-week deadline for OMAIC and Defense agency reviews would be established.

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b. After examination by the Section coordinators, GMAIC comments and any changes resulting from reviews by the Defense agencies would be forwarded to OBI for integration in the manuscript.

3. Chapter I

a. That NIS Chapter I coverage on GM employment be retained in Section 18 and reviewed by GMAIC as follows:

(1) The required number of copies of the coordinated draft would be forwarded simultaneously to the Defense agencies, GMAIC, and OBI by the Section 18 coordinator. A 2-week deadline would be established for GMAIC and Defense agency reviews.

(2) After examination by Section 18 coordinator, GMAIC comments and any changes resulting from reviews by the Defense agencies would be forwarded to OBI for integration in the manuscript.

b. That NIS Chapter I coverage on GM production (currently treated in Section 16) be integrated into Section 17. NIS processing and GMAIC review procedures established for Section 72 would apply.

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